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Radar Stations west of St Poelten

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REMARKS

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1. The morning of 27 July 1953, there was no change in the status of the radar stations located west of St Poelten (O 49/W 88), on both sides of the road to Witzendorf. Soldiers, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed for the first time near the installation. Two soldiers left the radar stations and headed toward the barracks installation at St Poelten.
2. On 3 August, the radar stations were guarded by soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets. At one of the stations, a sub-lieutenant wearing blue service color with silver epaulets. Two soldiers, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets, were looking out of the window of building No 1 Hoetzendorfer Strasse in St Poelten. 50X1-HUM
3. On 10 August, the radar stations were guarded by soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A horse-drawn vehicle which left the radar installations about noon toward the barracks installation in St Poelten, in order to pick up food, was occupied by two soldiers one of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and the other wore black-bordered blue epaulets.
2. Comment: there was no change in the status of the radar installations west of St Poelten. Soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets were also observed in East Germany. They probably belong to air units which held joint exercises using the radar stations involved. 50X1-HUM

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